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In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2001 in which the Examiner gave Applicant two months to submit new a drawing, attached is a replacement drawing sheet for Figure 1.

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